

## **About Learning Team Internships**

### **About the Jewish Museum**

The Jewish Museum London is for people of all backgrounds and faiths to explore British Jewish heritage, identity and culture.

Set against a spacious and modern architectural backdrop with displays across four permanent galleries, the museum brings the Jewish story to life, placing it in a wider context of British history.

Our learning programmes, exhibitions and events encourage a sense of discovery and creativity and tell the story of Jewish history, culture and religion in an innovative and compelling way.

### **Schools' Workshops at the Jewish Museum**

The Learning Team is responsible for creating and delivering an extensive schools' workshop programme designed to help students gain a better understanding of Jewish religions, culture, history, and heritage.

The Jewish Museum offers a wide range of workshops encouraging students to enjoy a positive and rewarding learning experience. Our award-winning workshops enable students to explore key themes in Judaism as well as investigate the rich narrative of Jewish history. Workshops at the Jewish Museum are interactive, cross-curricular and encourage a sense of discovery and help to inspire young people to look at the world from a different point of view. All workshops draw on the museum's collections and displays, and use imaginative resource materials and activities to engage students. Object-handling is a central feature of each workshop. Our experienced Learning Team can tailor sessions to each group's needs to create an inspiring and educational experience for your students. As well as encouraging personal and social skills, workshops develop pupils' creativity, critical thinking, literacy, and communication skills.

### **The Learning Team currently offers two Internship Programmes:**

#### **1) Learning Internship**

A Learning Internship focuses on assisting in schools' workshops and providing gallery support during the sessions. Typical tasks include helping with set up and clear down of workshops, assisting the Learning Officer during the session, and acting as the main point of contact for the students' in the galleries. In addition to helping with workshops, Interns will also help with basic office work as needed.

All of our Interns will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills by researching an object from the collection and giving a short talk to staff. Interns will also be required to volunteer at one of our Family Days during their placement. These Family days take place the second Sunday of each month. Interns will be able to choose at which Family Day they would like to volunteer depending on availability. Interns will also have exclusive access to a behind the scenes tour of the museum collections store, curators' talks, and events. Depending on the placement, there may also be the opportunity to complete a small personal project.

## 2) Summer Internship

Join the Learning Team for a two week Summer Placement during the month of August. The focus of the placement will be creation of digital resources for use by the Learning Team. This may include adding objects to our online teachers' portal, creating videos related to our workshops, assisting in the production of podcasts and writing blog posts concerning our collection. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to help with Weekend Family Days, assisting with weekend activities such as Object Handling and Arts & Crafts tables, working to ensure our Handling Collection and workshops are ready for the upcoming school year and basic office work as needed.

These placements will include a variety of training opportunities for all successful candidates.

**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup>– 17<sup>th</sup> August, Monday-Friday with a possibility of one weekend day

**Timings:** 9.30am - 3pm daily

**Availability:** Two placements for under 16s, two placements for over 18s

### Please Note

All Internships with the Learning Team at the Jewish Museum typically last about 3 months (except the Summer Internship) and can range from 1-4 days per week, although we are flexible and happy to suggest alternatives if needed.

Please note that all Internships are voluntary and thus unpaid. The Museum is happy to offer travel reimbursement with London.

No prior knowledge of Judaism is necessary for an Internship at the Jewish Museum. All training will be provided. An interest in museums, learning, and working with children is essential.

Successful applicants will be invited to an interview. Due to the high number of applications we regret that not all applicants will be invited to an interview. Invitation to an Interview does not guarantee an Internship at the Jewish Museum.